## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER INSTALLATION SCHEDULED IN MORGAN COUNTY

7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, May 3, weather permitting WHEN:

WHERE: State Route 24/US 441, mile marker 0-16 in Morgan County

WHAT: Georgia DOT crews have scheduled installation of roadway raised pavement

reflective markers on State Route 24/US 441 in Morgan County. This work is

tentatively scheduled between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Single lane closures and/or flaggers may be used for this work. Motorists should

reduce their speed in these and all work zones.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter

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